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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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STATE FOR AF DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY JAMES

MBABANE FOR OSARAC

NAIROBI FOR REDSO

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, PFOR, UNGA, ZA

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1. WE RECOGNIZE DEPARTMENT'S WISH LET GRZ UNDERSTAND DEGREE  
OF USG DISPLEASURE OVER ZAMBIAN PERFORMANCE AT UN ON  
KOREAN ISSUE BUT WE FAIL UNDERSTAND LOGIC OF USING CANCELLATION  
OF SPECIAL SELF-HELP FUNDS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS PURPOSE. FOLLOWING  
CONSIDERATIONS ARE PERTINENT:

A. CANCELLATION OF SELF-HELP PROJECT OF ONLY \$10,000 IS SO  
INSIGNIFICANT IN OVERALL DEVELOPMENT PICTURE HERE THAT EVEN  
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IF THIS ACTION WERE BROUGHT TO GRZ'S ATTENTION, WHICH WE DO NOT

RECOMMEND, IT WOULD HARDLY SERVER AS CREDIBLE PUNISHMENT O

EFFECTIVE FUTURE DETERRENT.

B. SELF-HELP PROGRAM IS IMPORTANT NOT SO MUCH FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO ZAMBIAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AS IT IS TO EMBASSY IN ITS LOCAL RELATIONS AND IN SHOWING ZAMBIANS OAT DESPITE LACK OF BILATERAL AID PROGRAM, PEACE CORPS OR OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE, WE ARE INTERESTED AT PERSONAL LEVEL IN NEEDS OF SMALL LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH BENEFIT FROM THIS PROGRAM (E.G. SCHOOLS, CLINICS, NURSERIES, COOPERATIVES, ETC.), FOR MANY OF WHICH THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES FIRST CONTACT WITH AMERICANS. CANCELLATION OF PROGRAM WILL HURT THESE INSTITUTIONS, WHICH HAVE NO ROLE IN FORMULATION OF ZAMBIA POLICY AT UN, AND LIKELY HAVE NO EFFECT ON GRZ ITSELF. COULD ALSO COMPLICATE STATE/AID RELATIONS WITH SOME CONGRESSMEN WHO HAVE SHOWN STRONG INTEREST IN THIS PROGRAM HERE, E.G. CONGRESSMAN DIGGS.

C. THERE IS SOMETHING SO PETTY ABOUT CONTEMPLATED ACTION ON SELF-HELP PROGRAM THAT IT DOES NOT SEEM WORTHY OF GREAT POWER LIKE OURSELVES, HOWEVER UNHAPPY WE ARE--AND WE SHARE THIS FEELING WITH WASHINGTON--ABOUT ZAMBIA PERFORMANCE AT UN.

D. IF WE REALLY WANT MAKE GRZ AWARE OF US DISPLEASURE IN EFFECTIVE WAY, IT WOULD MAKE MORE SENSE CONSIDER LIMITING EXIM EXPOSURE HERE OR REFUSING ENTERTAIN EXPECTED REQUEST FOR MAJOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. HOWEVER, WE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND THESE COURSES EITHER BECAUSE THEY WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT US INTERESTS AND OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS HERE FAR MORE THAN SHOULD GRZ'S OPPOSITION TO US ON THE KOREAN ISSUE.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT RECONSIDER ITS DECISION ON SELF-HELP FUNDS.

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